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Title: NETWORK INTERFACE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF INTERNAL  
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**STATEMENT CONCERNING RCE FILED EARLIER TODAY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed earlier today, with a transmittal and a reply. In reviewing the filed papers, it came to the attention of the undersigned that there was some inconsistency in the filed papers concerning whether

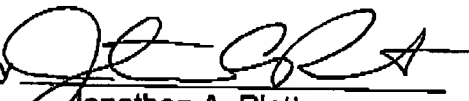
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the filed papers were being facsimile transmitted, or were being filed by mail, and whether the fees were to be paid by check or by deposit account. To clarify, the papers were indeed facsimile transmitted and not mailed, and the fee of \$910.00 is to be paid by charging it to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Charge No. AMDSP354US). In the event any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988 (Charge No. AMDSP354US).

If any questions remain concerning this matter, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted for clarification.

Respectfully submitted,  
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